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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$858.
  - \$858 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1678.

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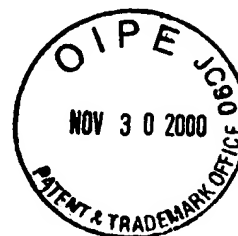
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**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of October 12, 2000 applicants enclose herewith a copy of the signed Declaration. Also attached is an Assignment Transmittal Letter.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1720.00 covering the required \$ 710.00 filing fee, the \$ 130.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration and \$ 880.00 for eleven additional independent claims. The commissioner, however, is authorized to charge deposit account 18-2056 (or credit any overpayment thereto) for any deficiency in fees required to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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